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Group Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Daniel S. Yeagley

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Tetsuya MURAKAMI

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**PETITION FOR**  
**EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME**  
**1-MONTH**

Filing Date: April 22, 2004

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING  
APPARATUS

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May 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated May 3, 2006, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The applicable extension fee of \$120.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. This paper is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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